

Residual Stress of Sr-doped Lanthanum Titanate Thin Films Grown on LaAlO₃ in X-ray Diffraction

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ABSTRACT

In this study, we investigate the residual stress of Sr-doped LaTiO₃ (Sr_xLa_{1-x}TiO₃, x = 0.16, 0.49, 0.69 and 0.84) thin films grown on LaAlO₃ (001) substrate by X-ray diffraction method. In the experiments, firstly, we used the X-ray ω -scan to analyze the crystal structure and the growth direction of the films. We found the films are epitaxial and the c-axis of films is perpendicular to substrate plane. The X-ray ω scans were taken to verify in-plane arrangement of the films, and the data show the films are well fourfold symmetric. The X-ray asymmetry scan were studied to investigate the $\sin^2\psi$ dependence of strain. We found the residual stress of Sr_xLa_{1-x}TiO₃ thin films which depend on x are correlated to the electrical transport properties.

Keywords : Sr_xLa_{1-x}TiO₃、residual stress、transport properties

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